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## MEDICAID BULLETIN

**TO: Providers Indicated**

**SUBJECT: Minimum Data Set 3.0 Training on Resident Interviews and Section Q**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services is offering regional trainings on the new requirements for resident interviews and Section Q of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0. for nursing facility and swing bed hospital providers. Providers are encouraged to send the facility's social service staff and any other staff involved in the completion of resident interviews and Section Q.

The agenda will include a brief overview of the MDS changes, but will primarily focus on the new requirements for resident interviews and Section Q. Presentations and panel discussions will be given by state and regional representatives from the Aging and Disability Resources Centers (ADRCs), SCDHHS Divisions of Community Long Term Care and Community and Facility Services, Long Term Care Ombudsman program, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's Bureau of Certification, and nursing facility providers.

It is mandatory for all attendees to register in advance. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Training will begin promptly at 9:30 AM and will conclude around 1:00 PM. Space is limited. See locations on registration site for number of participants per session. Please choose a site close to your facility. To register for a class, visit the South Carolina Medicaid Provider Outreach Website, [www.scmehdicaidprovider.org](http://www.scmehdicaidprovider.org), or call South Carolina Medicaid Provider Outreach at 1-888-289-0709.

<b>Columbia, SC</b>	<b>Florence, SC</b>
Wednesday, January 19, 2011	Wednesday, February 2, 2011
BlueCross BlueShield of SC	Florence-Darlington Technical College
17 Technology Circle, Farrow Road 29203	2715 West Lucas Street 29501
Bldg: Palmetto GBA	Bldg: Fred C. Fore Auditorium
Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</b> Registration will begin at 9:00 AM Food and drink permitted. Parking is free. Participant Limit – 120	<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</b> Registration will begin at 9:00 AM No food or drink permitted. Parking is free. Visitors may park in Lots A or B. <b>NOTE:</b> Please do not park in spaces designated for Technical College staff. Participant Limit – 250

<b>Greenville, SC</b>	<b>Charleston, SC</b>
Tuesday, February 8, 2011	Tuesday, February 1, 2011
Greenville Technical College	Charleston Southern University
506 South Pleasantburg Drive 29607	9200 University Blvd, 29406
Bldg: Technical Resource Center Auditorium	Bldg: Strom Thurmond Center, Gold Room
Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</b> Registration will begin at 9:00 AM No food or drink permitted. Parking is free. Participant Limit – 175	<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</b> Registration will begin at 9:00 AM No food and drink permitted. Parking is free – Visitors may park in front of the Science Building on the west side of the campus. <b>Note:</b> Please do not park in restricted parking spaces. Participant Limit - 175

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Nicole Mitchell-Threatt at 803-898-2689. Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid program.

/S/  
Emma Forkner  
Director

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